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## FOREWORD

With our nation at war and with many alumni and students answering the call to serve our country, we are constantly being reminded that we have American Traditions and a democratic way of life worth preserving. Therefore, the theme "American Traditions" seems very appropriate for this 1945 Coronal which is a record in word and picture of the traditions, the accomplishments, and the varied activities of the Corona High School Student Body. Also we feel it is especially appropriate to devote a section of our Coronal to the recognition of those of our members who have and are giving their best to protect these Traditions.

We of the staff, have tried to produce the very best possible war-time annual in spite of the many shortages of film paper, and other materials. We have spent many enjoyable hours in its preparation and at this time we wish to present your Coronal which has been a tradition for many years.



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## DEDICATION

TO THOSE TRADITIONS WHICH ARE TRU-  
LY AMERICA, AND TO THE YOUNG MEN  
AND YOUNG WOMEN WHO HAVE GONE  
FROM CORONA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN-  
TO THE ARMED FORCES TO DEFEND THOSE  
TRADITIONS, WITH PRIDE AND REVERANCE,  
WE DEDICATE THIS 1945 CORONAL





*Administration*



Board of Trustees—Mr. Ware, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Fullenwider,  
Mr. Lillibridge and Mr. Brownfield

The Board of Trustees were all new this year but they quickly showed us that the welfare of the students came first in formulating their policies. It is gratifying to know that the future of our schools is in the hands of men such as these.



**Frank C. Bishop, Superintendent**

He has guided our schools through another war year with the same patient understanding of the many problems confronting us that has characterized him throughout our stay in the Corona City Schools.



**Lorraine Tillson, Superintendent's Secretary**



C. Finis Frazier, Principal

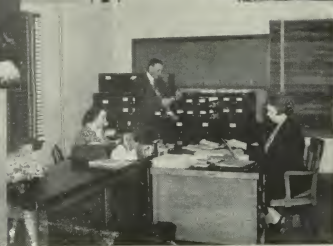
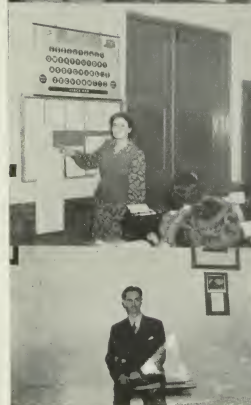
Mr. Frazier, during his first year as principal, endeared himself to all students by his enthusiastic spirit and understanding of the school and personal problems of the students.



Mrs. Hough, Registrar, Miss Piester, Clerk



*Faculty*



## FACULTY

**Mrs. Hazel Hyatt—**

English, Latin, Sophomore Sponsor, Scholarship Society

**Miss Maragret Jones—**

Spanish, English, Girl Reserve Sponsor, Book Room

**C. J. Slattery—**

Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Curriculum Committee, Junior Class Sponsor, Photography, Visual Education

**N. Stroh—**

U. S. History, World History, Curriculum Committee

**Marion Griswold.—**

Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice, Curriculum Committee—  
Senior Sponsor, Special Typing

**Mrs. Mardorf (and Helpers)—**

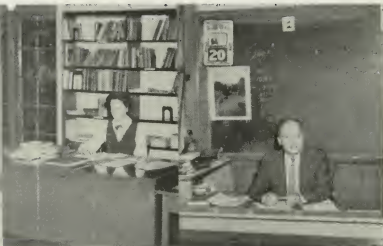
CitySchools Cafeterias Manager

**J. L. Farmer—**

Vocal Music, Special Vocal Music

**Lawrence G. Thome (and Secretaries)—**

Director of Child Welfare and Attendance, Guidance





## FACULTY

**Miss Lois Kelly—**

English, Dramatics, Assembly Programs, Dramatic Productions

**Harriet Genung—**

Librarian, Typing, Curriculum Committee

**H. C. Bynum—**

City Schools Business Manager, Bookkeeping, Dance Committee, School Bank Auditor,

**F. J. Andrus—**

Mathematics, Guidance Committee, Senior Sponsor

**Miss Margaret Spiller—**

Instrumental Music, Special Music, Girl Reserves

**Miss Katherine Stewart—**

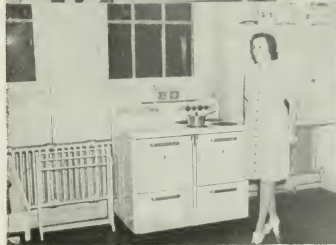
Biology, Social Interpretation Committee, Sophomore Sponsor

**Leo A. Pauly—**

Print Shop, English, Journalism, Guidance Committee Publications Sponsor, Student Body Sponsor, Cadet Corps

**Rosalie Lincoln—**

Girls' P. E., G. A. A., Sponsor, Girls League, School Dance Committee, Girls Athletics



## FACULTY

**O. R. Brooks—**

Wood Shop, Mechanical Drawing, Social Interpretation Committee, Athletics, Stage Construction

**S. C. Waldrip—**

Boys' P. E. Athletics, Letterman's Club Sponsor, School Dance Committee

**Miss Mary Healy—**

Art, Social Interpretation Committee

**Mrs Debbie Brown—**

American Problems, Homemaking, Guidance Committee, Junior Sponsor, Costume Room

Homemaking, U. S. History, Guidance Committee, Junior Sponsor, Girl Reserve Sponsor

**H. M. Hendrickson (Mr Nash Tool Room man)**

Machine Shop, Sophomore Sponsor, Special Construction





*Classes*



● PRESIDENT KARL JANSON



Eddie Miller



Imogene Acker

#### STUDENT BODY EXECUTIVE BOARD

It has been through the efforts and planning of the Student Body Executive Board that the activities have been so enjoyable and worthwhile this past year. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Pauly, the board has met every other week to discuss the needs and business of the Student Body. These officers have done a fine job and should be congratulated.

Officers were: President, Karl Janson; Vice President, Eddie Miller; Secretary, Imogene Acker; Treasurer, Nadine Lusk; Editor of the Coronal, Janet Bishop; Business Manager of the Coronal, Katherine Iriart; Fire Chief, Dale Genung; Class Representatives, Frank Brewster, Stanley Gravey, Alyce Iriart, P.H. Phillips, Vivian Nolan



Nadine Lusk



# *Senior Autographs*

## **SENIOR CLASS**

On September 11, 1944, the class of 1945 entered Corona Corona High School as seniors, a goal they had looked forward to since they were sophomores. At that time the class was privileged to assume many of the senior customs and traditions such as being able to leave all assemblies before the underclassmen.

As an outstanding class, the seniors have participated in almost every extra-curricular activity throughout their stay in high school. Some of these were dramatics, athletics, the Cadet Corps, the Scholarship Society, Girl Reserves, and numerous other activities.

To raise money for the senior class, a talent show was presented on December 1st. This hilarious program was enjoyed by almost the entire student body, and it showed the type of cooperation shown by the class members throughout the year. One of the highlights of the show was a skit presented by the senior math class which practically had the audience rolling in the aisles.

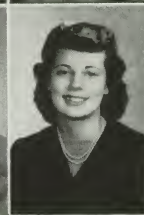
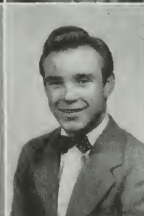




Towards the end of school the class of 1945 had an especially full program. They were guests at the Riverside J.C. Senior Day and profited much from it. Probably best liked was the enjoyable day spent at Huntington Beach. For the past two years the students have been unable to have their annual "ditch day" because of the war but this year the custom was resumed. Trucks took the seniors down to the beach. The day was filled with swimming, games, lunch, and sun bathing. Next on the calendar was class night which was an exciting night in the history of the seniors. Thus in ending their short stay at Corona High School, the seniors attended Baccalaureate at the Congregational church on June 3. This was followed by their last public appearance together. Commencement exercises were held on June 7, and so ended many enjoyable days at Corona High School.

As in all over the United States, many of the boys left for the service. Among those who joined the armed forces are: Eddie Bradbury, Charles Knorr, Victor Scamara, Jim Pauly, Mitchell Cole, and Stanley Garvey.

Class officers for the past year have been; President, Gordon Hogan; Vice President, Suzano Ortiz; Secretary, Christine Burnett; Treasurer, Phyllis Hebenstreit, and Vell leader, Wanda Spencer. American Problems Class representatives to the board were: Stella Bellinis, Jim Pauly, and Betty Hanapel. Class sponsors were Mrs. Griswold and Mr. Andrus.



## SENIORS

Robert Piester

Janet Bishop

Naomi Cleveland

Barbra Brown

Mildred Stanley

Fred Szabo

Norma Roos

Beverly Williams

Betty Lou Hanapel

Mary Lou Hastings

Ronald Lundeen

Phyllis Hebenstreit

Loyce Allen

Lenore Lescault

Connie Anderson

Frank Lunetta



## SENIORS

Dale Genung

Mary Jo Graham

Jane Wierick

Barbara Reed

Marilyn Root

Gordon Hogan

Opal Turner

Nadine Lusk

SoLoma Ogan

Imogene Acker

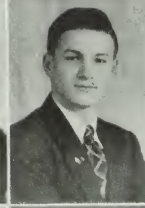
John Frazier

Beverly Barr

Evangeline Rodriguez Lucy Castamagna

Doris Meissner

Donald Bradley,



## SENIORS

Gene Kessler

Ruth Caldwell

Christine Burnett

Stelca Ann Harker

Mary Jean Stewart

Stanley Garvey

Betty DeBeal

Cynthia Anderson

Clara West

Florine Gonzales

David Franklin

Julia Villa

Harold Simmons

Freda Smith

Odessa Barto

Wallace Hutchins





## SENIORS

Robert Cervantes

Illa Mae Bryant

Marguerite Gunderson Lupe Moreno

Flo Gibbons

Harold Roberts

Frances Smoldino

Carmen Orozco

Eva Ramirez

Virginia Tse

John Kessler

Mardenna Baxley

Ruth Delgado

Hazel Graham

Kathrine Iriart

Eugene Metherell



## SENIORS

Edwin Miller

Dorothy Tubb

Laura Mae Wells

Ruth Panattoni

Virginia Alumbaugh

Earl Janson

Marian Murray

Charlotte Jackson

Emily Rodriguez

Stella Bellini

James Pauly

Lyla Dedmon

Shirley Turman

Wanda Spencer

Gloria Gillett

Mitchell Cole

## Seniors



Jack Searcy



Loren Meissner



Ramon Gallo



Carl Lincoln

*Senior Autographs*



#### JUNIOR CLASS

The members of the class of '46 as well as taking an active part in many school and extra curricular activities have also been outstanding for their originality, adeptness for raising money, and also for making a success of anything they attempted to do.

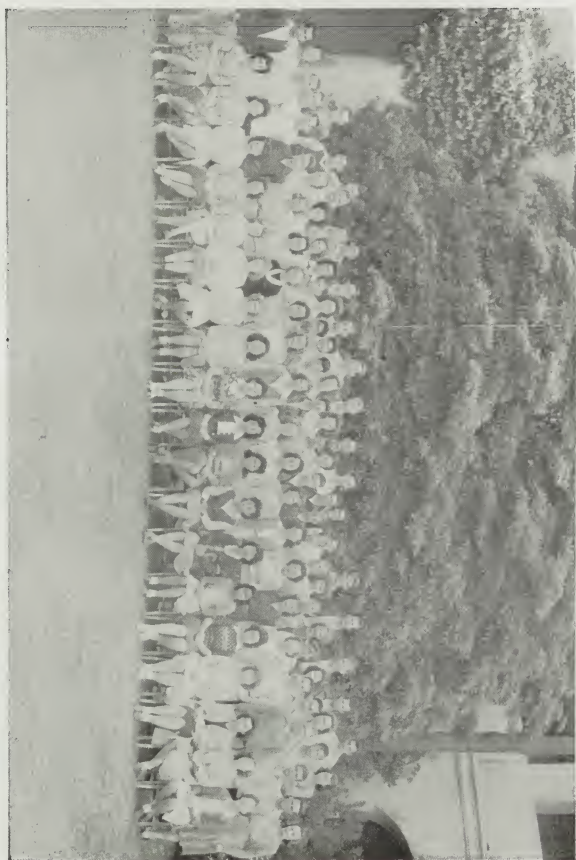
President Robert Freeman left school to go in the Navy shortly after he had taken office. Robert was succeeded by Yvonne Dupuis, vice-president. The position of secretary was filled by Helen Emerson with Peggy Gills as treasurer and La Verna Miller, yell leader. The Juniors were represented at executive board meetings by representatives Alyce Iriart and Frank Brewster.

"You Can't Take It With You", the junior class play, was very successful under the direction of Miss Kelly with the help of the junior class sponsors, Mrs. Noel and Mr. Slattery.

Besides presenting the junior class play, the Lemonville dance as well as several booths and other dances were sponsored by the juniors.

Preparations are now under way for the Junior-Senior Prom and the Junior Assembly to make them bigger successes than ever before.

# *Junior Autographs*





#### **SOPHOMORE CLASS ACTIVITIES**

Billy Shannon was elected president of the Sophomore Class of Corona Senior High School when the election was held in the fall of 1944. Bryce Townsend was elected vice-president but the office was vacant the last semester as Bryce moved out of town and no need for another officer was seen by the sponsors. Barbara Tuthill served in the capacity of secretary and Bobbie Ruth Stewart was the treasurer. Roe Nell Clary and Dixie McElhaney served the class as yell leaders. Vivian Nolan and P.H. Phillips were the sophomore representatives on the student body executive board.

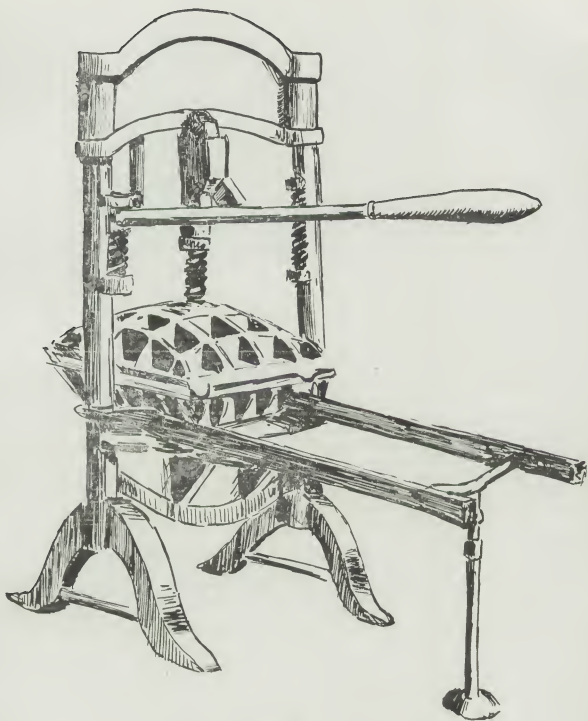
The big event of the year for the sophomores was the dance they sponsored on April 6. A program was included in the dance of which Tom Ashlock was master of ceremonies. Other sophomores displayed their talent in the program. The other big job for the class was the decoration of a local church for the Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 1945 held in June. The class also sponsored a booth at Lemonville which made some money for the class.

Under the able guidance of the sponsors Mrs. Hyatt, chairman, and Miss Stewart and Mr. Hendrickson, the largest class in the school had a successful year, their first, in Corona High School.





# *Sophomore Autographs*



*Publications*



Katherine Iriart, Bus. Mgr. Janet Bishop, Editor

#### CORONAL STAFF

Due to the excellent cooperation of the members of the "Coronal" staff, this year's printed record is filled with many accounts of the school's activities. Although materials were hard to get because of the war, the staff has planned and has given you the best wartime annual possible. Those making up the staff for the 1945 "Coronal" publication were: Editor in Chief, Janet Bishop; Business Manager, Katherine Iriart; Art Editor, Mildred Stanley; Sports Editor, Gordon Hogan; Senior Class Reporter, Betty Lou Hanapel; Junior Class Reporter, Oneta Perrin; Sophomore Class Reporter, Raymond Holton and Faculty Advisor, Leo A. Pauly.





*Stella Bellinis, Editor*

### THE KO-HI-NUR

The Ko-Hi-Nur was published this year at irregular intervals as part of the class room work in journalism. The staff was: Stella Bellinis, Editor-in-chief; Glorio Gillett, Asst. Editor; Betty Lou Hanapel, Business Manager; David Franklin, Sports Editor; Reporters and Page Editors, John Frazier, Barbara Brownn, Stelca Ann Harker, Beverly Williams Dorothy Tubb, Oneta Perrin, Lois Bale, Alvin McCoy, Lupe Moreno, Lucy Costamagna, Odessa Barto, Mary Lusk, Dorothy Koett, Janet Bishop, Gordon Hogan, Velma Mitchell, Naomi Cleveland, Eva Ramirez, Julia Villa, Ruth Delgalo, Doris Meisner, Mary Ellen Shumacher, Emily Rodriguez, Bobby Underhill and Mr. Pauly, adviser.





### "PANTHERS IN SERVICE"

A new kind of publication was created this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hazel Hyatt and edited by the Junior English class. The purpose of this mimeographed sheet is to let former members of our student body know in what service or field of operation his friends are located. It also tells of the promotions and citations received.

Members of the English classes are responsible for mailing and addressing the paper to a man in the service each month. A personal letter is written on the reverse side by the sender, adding a personal touch to the project. This paper has been enthusiastically received by service men all over the world.



*Organizations*



### GIRLS LEAGUE

Every girl in the school is considered a Girls' League member and for this reason Girls' League is the largest girls' organization in the school. At the beginning of the school year every other Tuesday B period was given for a meeting. Usually educational speakers were obtained to provide entertainment.

At one of the first meetings a sailor and a marine from the Corona Naval Hospital came to tell the girls some of their experiences overseas.

Another program from the Naval Hospital was Miss Mary Walling who told all about Red Cross work.

Early in spring Mrs. George Snedecor showed the girls how to arrange flowers. She brought many different types of flowers and flower bowls and demonstrated how they could be arranged to best advantages.

When the speakers from the Hazel Hurst foundation came to Corona High the Girls' League invited all the boys to the program.

On the day that the ninth graders came to visit High School the Girls' League gave their Big Sister Party. Each ninth grader was assigned a big sister from the high school girls and that girl provided a lunch for her little sister. After eating lunch on the lawn, a program was presented. This party concluded the year for the Girls' League.

Officers for the year '44-'45 were as follows: President, Marian Murray; Vice-President, Stella Pellinis; Secretary, Cynthia Anderson; Treasurer, SaLoma Ocan, Girl Reserve President, Marilyn Root; G. A. A. President, Lucy Costamagna; Junior Representative, Shirley Gollieher; and Sophomore Representative, Dorothy Huffman. Miss Lincoln and Mrs. Noel were sponsors of the group.





#### **SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY**

Although this group has not been as active as most clubs, the membership has been large and its members have given much service to the school. One of their functions was that of conducting the Freshman visiting day. Members of the Scholarship Society escorted groups of ten around to the various classes so that they might become acquainted with the Corona Senior High School.

Those persons whose semester grades added up to ten point or more, and who became members this past year, were as follows: Janet Bishop, Frank Brewster, Jackie Burcher, Bruce Dolan, Yvonne Dupius, Helen Emerson Dale Genung, Peggy Gills, Betty Hanapel, Stelca Harker, Mary Lou Hastings, Morton Henson, Gordon Hogan, Raymond Holton, Karl Janson, Gladys Jellsey, Eugene Kessler, Franklin Lane, Nadine Lusk, Doris Meissner, Roaul Munoz, Sa Loma Ogan, Marilyn Root, Marv Ellen Schumaker, Wanda Spencer, Barbra Tuthill, Jane Wierick, Eleanor White, and Pauline White.

Those qualified for membership in the California Scholastic Federation received their pins at an assembly held in February. These members included as follows: Janet Bishop, Betty Hanapel, Stelca Harker, Doris Meissner, Marilyn Root, and Jane Wierick.



#### GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves began their year's activities with a weiner bake at the grill in honor of all new girls in school. This was followed by regular supper meetings held on the first and third Tuesday in each month in the Girls' Clubhouse. The main activity of the fall months consisted of service work for needy families at Christmas time. However in November they held a "Sock Dance" for their invited guests.

With all the Christmas activities over, the girls began planning for the Recognition Service which was held in the Baptist Church on March 4, 1945, and was a formal initiation ceremony for all new members who passed certain admission requirements. The new girls were again initiated when they had to present the program for the next regular meeting.

The next main activity was the Girl Reserve Mid-winter Area Conference held in Redlands on March 10, 1945. Twelve Corona Girl Reserves attended it, and they came home with many new ideas. In April the girls honored their parents by entertaining them at dinner.

The climax of the year was the annual Spring Formal on May 18, 1945, when the girls entertained their invited escorts at a program dance.

The year's activities were ended with the election of officers for the coming year. The officers for the year 1944-1945 were as follows: President, Marilyn Root; Vice-President, Yvonne Dupuis; Corresponding Secretary, Helen Emerson; Recording Secretary, Pauline White; Treasurer, Mildred Stanley; and Program Chairman, Peggy Gills.



#### GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On every Monday and Wednesday B period those girls, who don't get enough athletics in class, are given an opportunity to participate in after school sports provided by the Girls Athletic Association.

A point system determines the awards the girls receive. The first 100 points merits an emblem, 400 additional points merits a letter; and for each additional 500 thereafter a star is awarded. For each sport, an all-school team is chosen from the girls who are best in that particular sport and miniatures are given to those girls. At the end of each school year the five senior girls with the most points get their names on the G.A.A. plaque, and the Senior girl with the highest number receives the Mary Gard Jameson Award.

Outstanding sports for this year were basketball, speedball, hockey, and baseball. Also tennis has been developed more this year than in the past few years. The Junior class seemed to have a monopoly on the inter-class championship games when they won the basketball, the speedball, and the hockey games. Besides just participating in athletics, the G.A.A. is a social organization and has given several parties and spreads.

At the end of the school year the G.A.A. gave a banquet which climaxed the activities for that year. The officers for the following year were introduced and many awards were given out.

The G.A.A. cabinet members for the year 44 - 45 were as follows: President, Lucy Costamagna; Vice-President, Barbara Wheeler; Secretary, Alyce Iriart; Treasurer, Peggy Gills; Program Chairman, Marilyn Root; Publicity Chairman, Stelca Harker; Sophomore Representative, Pauline White; Sports Managers, Janet Bishop, Nadine Lusk, Shirley Gollither, Mildred Stanley, Eleanor White, Betty Hanapel and Saloma Ogan.



### TENNIS CLUB

Among the clubs organized at the beginning of the year was the Tennis Club. Under the sponsorship of Miss Lincoln these lovers of the racket pastime were divided into two groups after they had taken tests to determine their mental and playing ability.

Elected officers at the beginning of the year were Eleanor White, manager; Barbara Wheeler, assistant manager; and P. H. Phillips, secretary-treasurer. The club had a party at Christmas time with dancing, games, and refreshments. A banquet was held on May 14, with all members invited. Awards and letters were passed out with the winner of the ladder tournament which was played during the latter part of April lasting until May 11, getting his name on a cup.

The members also played the Elsinore team several times breaking about even. Some of the better members also participated in some outside tournaments to see what good competition looked like. They found out. The Tennis Club had a good year from the opinions of most of the members and it is hoped to have it again next year.



#### LETTERMAN'S CLUB

Starting out this year with rather a depleted membership, the Letterman Club has now become a large and prosperous organization, with many of the prospective members taking the required "course" to become a Letterman following the football season.

Two colorful events sponsored by the Letterman's Club this year were their annual dance, and the always, "laugh packed" varsity-faculty basketball game that featured a souvenir program, giving a humorous description of the players.

The officers of the club were President, Suzano Ortiz; Vice-President, Eddie Miller; Secretary, Bob Freeman, (with Dale Genung taking over after Bob's entrance into the Navy) and Treasurer, Wally Hutchins.



#### SPANISH CLUB

All students of Corona High School who have descended from Spanish-speaking people are eligible for the Spanish Club. This club was to meet once a month in Miss Jones' classroom. Toward the end of the year the club became inactive and didn't have any meetings.

At Lemonville the Spanish Club sponsored two booths; one a fortune telling booth with a ouije board and the other sold tacos. This was their main activity for the year.

Officers for the year '44-'45 were as follows: President, Susano Ortiz; Vice-President, Manuel Reynoso; Secretary, Alice Chavira; Treasurer, Eve Ramirez; and Program Chairmon, Emily Rodriquez.



**BACK ROW**—Major Henderson of the Adjutant General's office and Captain Leo Pauly, Commandant of Cadets. **FRONT ROW**—Honorary Sgt. Patty McElanus, Cpl. Katherine Iriart and Cpl. Jane Wierick

The Cadet Corps, this year, had as its officers, Capt. Karl Janson, Capt. James Pauly, Lt. Gene Kesler, Lt. Eddie Miller, and Lt. Frank Chambers. The principal events of the year were the annual inspection and the military Ball.







#### GLEE CLUB

Although the Glee Club has always been a very active organization, it seems as though it really reached its height of perfection this past year. Because it was called upon so many times to present music, the programs can not all be mentioned in this written record. However, those which seem most important will be touched upon.

Early in the year the Glee Club started working on their Christmas music and at that season the group gave four programs; one at the Woman's Club, the High School, the Community, and at Camp Haan. Later in the year the club presented programs at the Lions and Rotary Clubs. Many of the churches also were fortunate to have this club give programs for them. On V-E Day, the glee club and the drama class presented a patriotic program in honor of our victory in Europe. Music week also gave this group another chance to perform and they did so by giving the Junior High School a program. Lastly the Glee Club sang at both the baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the graduating class.

The most exciting activity of the year was the broadcasting the club did over K.P.R.O. Altogether, the club gave ten broadcasts and this series was ended by a nice party given by K.P.R.O. over at the Riverside Station.

Officers for the past year have been as follows: President, Eddie Bradbury; Vice President, Shirley Gollither; Secretary, Treasurer, Gloria Gillett; Librarian, Mary Lou Hastings, and Sponsor, Mr. Farmer.



### ORCHESTRA

Under the leadership of Miss Margaret Spiller, the orchestra has had a very interesting and busy schedule this year. For the Senior talent show, several of the senior students provided a number of selections. However, the complete orchestra participated in the Christmas Program, which was followed by the Junior Play, Open House, The Spring Concert, and both the Junior High and Senior High School Graduations.

Probably the most outstanding program of the year was the Spring Concert which was given May 8, at the Corona Senior High School Auditorium. The Performance featured many student instrumental soloists and Miss Elinor Parker, vocal soloist, who came from Los Angeles. The program was very well attended by the public and was said to be one of the nicest programs of its type given in Corona for many years. It is hoped that it will be an annual affair since it was such a

### **HOMEMAKING CLUB**

One of the more recently organized clubs at Corona Senior High School is the Homemaking Club under the sponsorship of the homemaking teachers, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Noel.

The active members of this organization are the girls who are taking home economics this year. The associate members are made up of the girls who have had at least one year of home economics in junior high or high school, but are not taking homemaking this year.

The election of officers took place at the beginning of the second semester, soon after the club had been organized. The first members to hold office in this club are La Verne Miller, president; Freda Smith, vice-president; Opal Turner, secretary; Naomi Cleveland, treasurer; and Oneta Perrin, scribe.

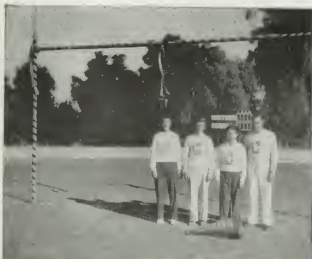
### **LIBRARY CLUB**

Newly organized this year, was the Library Club which was made up of all the students earning the Library Club pin. Five points were required to earn the pin so that only those students that really worked were able to become members. The club went on two trips: first, to the Huntington Library and second, to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Corona. An enjoyable year was had by the club and they profited much from their club activities.





*Traditions*





Football Banquet



Letterman's Club Initiation



#### JUNIOR PLAY

On March 9, the class of '46 presented George Kaufmans' and Moss Harts' well known play "You Can't Take It With You."

Due to the diligence and cooperation of the cast, and the director, Miss Kelly, this play turned out to be a tremendous success.

Members of the cast included: Mary Ellen Schumacher, Yvonne Dupuis, Albion Lee, Patti McManus, Harold Reeder, Verne Olufson, John Salyer, Mary Rose Muratore, Gene Bristow, Frank Chambers, Raymond Webb, George Belcher, Bob Bolland, Eleanor White, Beverly Adams, Melvin Smith and Raymond Webb.





The Queen and her Court: Carroll Anne Waldrip, Katherine Iriart, Eva Ramirez, Jane Wierick, Queen Marilyn Root, Janet Bishop, Evangeline Enriquez, Mary Jean Stewart, and Randy Nutter

#### HI-JINKS



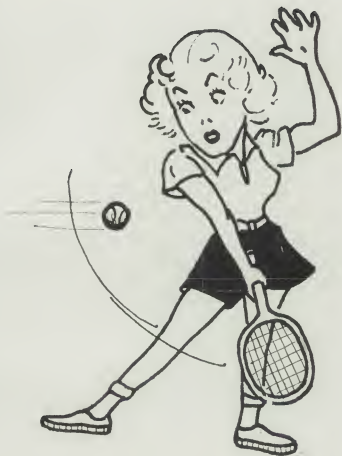
Mistress of Ceremonies Stella Bellinis announces the arrival of Queen Marilyn Root



Lions Club Annual Football Banquet



Girl Reserves Candle Light Service



*Girls Sports*



BACK ROW—Barbara Wheeler, Betty Jo Riley, Mary Rose Muratore, Shirley Golliher, Betty DeBeal, Virginia Tse, Phyllis Hebenstreit, Nadine Lusk, Yvonne Dupuis. FRONT ROW Lucy Costamagna, Peggy Gills, Alice Iriart, Margaret Enriquez, Janet Bishop.





### GIRLS ATHLETICS

For the first time in several years the Corona High girls have participated in numerous play days. Several of them were Tri-County, others were in no league at all.

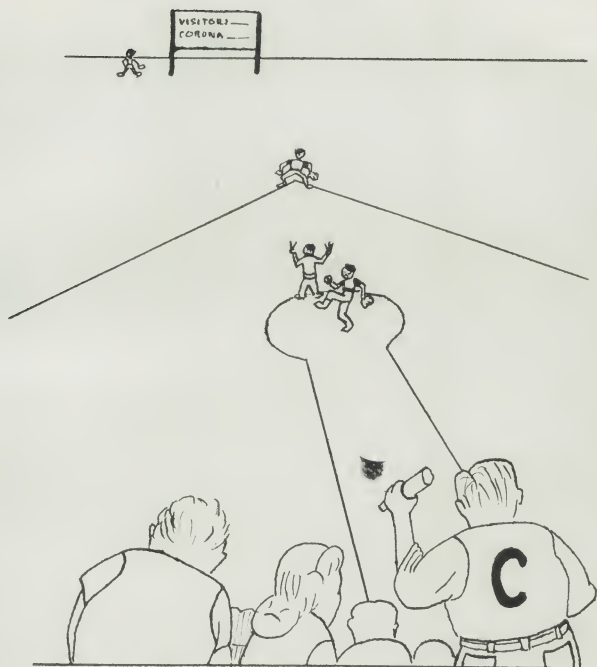
The first play day of the year was held at Citrus where basketball was played. Corona High won three out of seven games with the sophomores and freshmen being the victorious teams.

They did better at Elsinore by winning three out of four games in basketball. The second senior team, the junior team, and the sophomore team carried the glory for Corona High.

Speedball was played at Chino and Corona High was really victorious, they didn't lose a game. The seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen all won their games.

The hockey playday which was to be held in Corona had to be called off twice on account of rain, so it was decided to cancel it altogether.

On May 18, a baseball playday was held at Bonita. This was different because instead of school teams, color teams played.



*Great American Games*



**VARSITY TEAM**-Back Row: Barnes, Allen, Janson, Bradley, Finnoll, Szabo, Brewster, Pauly, Reed, Slattery, Bristow, Freeman, Kroonen, Gonzales.  
 Middle Row: Assistant Coach Heckert, P. H. Phillips, Martinez, Mejia, Lunetta, Scamara, Hutchins, Searcy, Ortiz, Weiss, Bell, Miller, Coach Waldrip.  
 Front Row: Manager Gunderson, Lincoln, Lay, Olson, De George, Assistant Manager Dick Harter.

#### **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Despite the fact that there were very few returning lettermen on the squad, football prospects looked fairly bright for this year's edition of the Corona Panthers. The team was coached by the very popular new mentor, S. E. Waldrip and although they met lots of rough weather during the season, the boys played good ball and improved as the season went along.

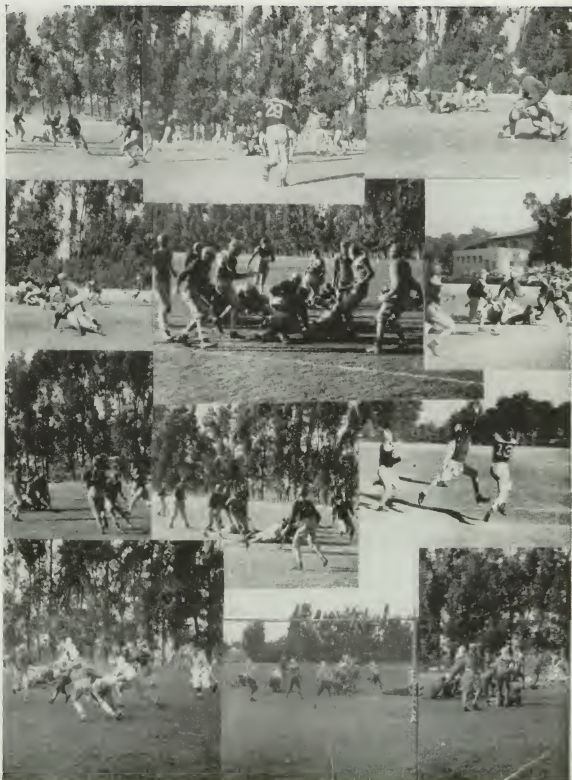
In the backfield, we had Capt. Ortiz who is a first class blocking back and a lion on defense. Eddie Miller at the Quarterback slot and handling the "T" with precision and skill. Hutchins, right half, did most of the ball carrying and was the





most consistent ground gainer. Frank Lunetta played fullback and did it so well that he won the coveted "most valuable player" award. Also seeing heavy duty in the backfield was Vic Scamara, speedy halfback. Several members of the "X" squad joined up with the varsity and saw service in the last two games.

The line did yeoman service and should get its share of the glory. Bob Freeman played superb ball at left tackle, the backfield being able to count on making yards over his position. Freeman weighed in at 170, the heaviest man on a very light squad. Jim Pauly, left guard was dependable and showed up well both on offense and defense. Jim missed the last two games of the season because of an arm injury. Brewster, playing his first year of football, took over the first string center position and did a beautiful job. As a matter of fact, good enough to be elected next year's captain. Fred Szabo played a good brand of ball getting in to stop lots of plays coming through the line. Bradley and Janson played in the line and alternated at the kicking chores for the Panthers, having a very good average. Bud Janson, a veteran of last year's team, was out a good deal because of an arm injury but being very fast, ran the ball from punt formation several times for sizeable gains. Other linemen who played alot were Lincoln, DeGeorge, Bristow, Olson and Lay







CHAMPION "X" TEAM. Back Row: Bennie Finnell Augustino Ramirez, Verne Olufson, Tom Allen, Donald Kraft, Bob Townsend, Bill Coleman, Keith Rathbone, Bill Shannon, Roy Warren, Manager Tom Warner. Middle Row, Coach Brooks, Reuben Lemus, Celestine Martinez, Manuel Reynoso, Captain Jack Searcy, Tom Ashlock, Harold Simmons, P. H. Phillips, Roland Attebury. Front Row: Eddie Lugo, Jack Kroonen, Joe Mcreno, Harold Reader, Bob Litz, Sam Lowrey, Zane Young.



### "X" FOOTBALL

Starting right where they left off two years ago, the Corona "X" team won their third straight Tri-County League championship by mowing down the opposition to emerge undefeated and scored on only once during the entire season. Led by a powerful running attack and bolstered by a hard charging forward wall, the Panthers could not be stopped as they chalked up five victories to no defeats.

This team was one of the best in Corona history. Coach Orville Brooks hopes next year's team will follow suit and give Corona their fourth straight "X" championship. He has some fine building material and we are looking forward to next year's edition of the "X's".









#### VARSITY TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPS

The basketball team looked good from the start until the end of the season. The boys seemed to click immediately under Coach Waldrip's system, and the individual shooting records kept up at a fast clip throughout the entire season. These two important factors set up the Tri-County championship for the home team.

The first test of strength was a practice game with the Panthers downing Sherman 35-16. Eddie Bradbury led the Corona attack with 16 points, playing his only game of the year before entering the Navy. Next, Corona took Elsinore in tow in a 28-21 thriller. In this tilt the starting line-up for the season took shape. It had John Kessler moving from center to the right forward position where he and Jack Searcy, the other forward, had an abundance of success in the scoring department all year. A very fine pair of guards was also in evidence in Jim Pauly and Capt. Karl Janson. Don Bradley took over the duties at center very ably and improved steadily as the season progressed.

On this triumphant note, the season ended with a grand total of 16 wins and 3 losses, only one league defeat. Of course there was the annual Faculty-Varsity contest (?) which the Varsity took 53-37.

Jack Searcy led the scoring with a total of 207 points. Next came John Kessler with 148, and Bradley with 103. Janson made 49 and Pauly 30. Subs seeing lots of action were Gene Kessler, Chuck Slattery and Loyd Lay. Kroonen, Reed, Brewster, Rawson and Szabo completed the Roster.



Back Row: Coach Waldrip, Reed, Bradley, Gene Kessler, Capt. Janson, Slatery. Front Row: Szabo, John Kessler, Pauly, Searcy, Kroonen, Brewster, Lay. Front Center: Mgr. Harter.





### **"B" BASKETBALL TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

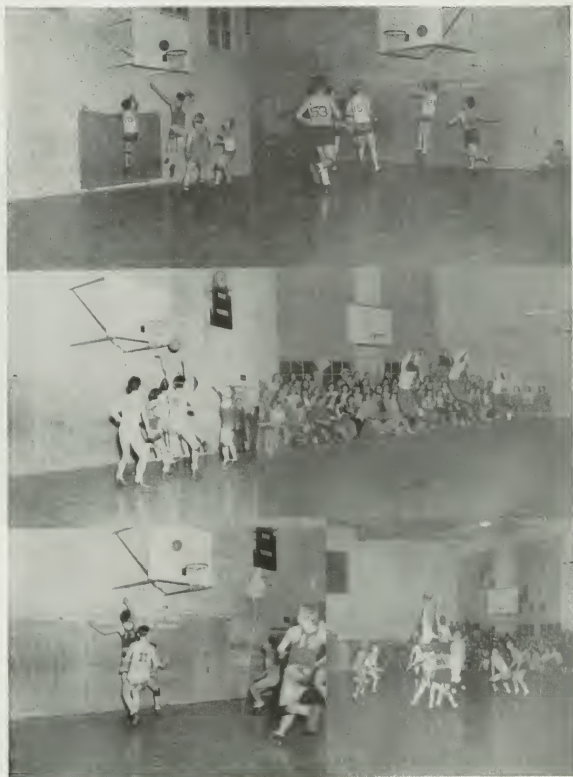
It is doubtful if these ivy covered walls have ever seen a "B" team with more on the ball than had the '44 '45 gang. When the first string was playing, the opposition didn't have a chance and Corona substitutions had both quantity and quality. Possibly one of the main factors in the success of this year's Tri-County champs was the combination of experience and ability. There were several seniors on the squad including Capt. Wally Hutchins, high point man Manuel Reynoso, and Louis Weiss. If it hadn't been for the loss of the first game of the season to Sherman, the young Panthers would have had the very rare experience of a perfect season.

The first string consisted of Coleman, Reynoso, Finnell, Hutchins and Weiss. Also seeing lots action were Phillips Art Franklin and Gunderson. Parks, Simmons, Attebury and Warren also had a full season.





Back Row: A. Franklin, Parks, Capt. Coleman, Weis, Hutchins  
 Front Row: Mgr. Aguilar, Phillips, Fimmel, Reynoso, Attebury,  
 Gunderson, Coach Waldrip.





BACK ROW—Frank Chambers, Capt. Donald Bradley, Donald Eels, Verne Olufson, Coach Wallrip, Louis Weiss, Ronald Lundeen, Eddie Miller, Wally Hutchins, Arthur Franklin. FRONT ROW—Eugene Bristow, Alvin Bradley, Roland Attebury, Richard Harter, Lloyd Lay, Jack Russell, Tommy Gunderson, Ivan Nolan, Tom Ashlock, John Kessler.



### BASBALL

Although the Panther ball team didn't take every game, they won the league games which count and won the Tri-County League baseball championship from Bonita on May 18. In the 14 games they played this season, the locals managed to cop 9 while losing only 4, an o.k. record anywhere. Bristow and Bradley led the locals in batting average. Bradley with .407 and Bristow with .421. Kessler pitched nice ball on the mound while Bradley did o.k. behind the plate. Franklin at first, Bristow at second, Hutchins at short, and Chambers at third, made a nice infield while the outfield alternated among Lundeen, Leonti, Weiss, Miller, Finnell, and Olufson.

The locals opened their season with a 11-9 win over Colton. March 20. Gene Bristow's homer did not fare so well in the Pomona tourney a week later, bowing to Colton 4-1 and then to San Diego in the consolation round 9-0. The locals just weren't up to par. The Panthers got hot in the next game walloping Elsinore there 24-11. Bradley led the locals with five hits in five trips. Next Tuesday, April 10, the locals repeated their win defeating Elsinore again, this time 10-9 in a game that was too close for comfort. Continuing their winning ways, the locals took Riverside into camp winning from them on the local field 10-2 with Kessler pitching nice ball.

The locals took their first league tilt, April 23, when they went to Puente and downed the team there 11-5. Bristow and Bradley led the winners with four hits apiece. A big first inning with Chino got the locals their second league game with a 15-5 win over the Cowboys. A week later the locals pounded out a 19-3 win over Claremont for No. 3 in league wins.

Corona went for its fourth league win May 11, when the locals took the nod from Citrus 12-5. On the following Friday, the locals journeyed to Bonita to play them for the league championship. Although coming from behind and barely staying off a last inning rally, the locals topped Bonita 15-13 in quite a ball game. This ended the locals season with a championship, a thing that became rather common to the locals after basketball season. Here's hoping it's as common next year.





### **VARSITY TRACK**

This year Dale Genung was elected captain of the squad and was high point man for the season, running the high and low hurdles and high jumping with success. Glen Walker set a new pole vault record for Corona as he took first place at the Tri-County meet at Bonita.

The first meet was at Colton and the Panthers took second place. At the Corona Invitational Tournament, Corona placed second with Colton taking the honors.

The outstanding race for Corona of the once postponed Brea-Olinda relays was the sprint medley. Running for the Panthers in this event were Lemus, Brewster, Janson, and Slattery, all gaining over their opponents to take a first place.

The big event of the season was the Tri-County meet at Bonita in which Corona took third. Although only one first place was chalked up, every man who competed took some place which gave him a medal. Genung was high point man with 7 points. Next came Janson with 5 1/2, and then Walker with 5 points.

Meeting some stiff competition at Chaffey, Janson took a third in the 440, and Chuck Slattery became the only probable Corona entry in the California Interscholastic Federation track meet when he took second place in the 880 at Puente.

Besides those already mentioned, Fred and Tom Moffett, Bradley, Lay and Gene Kessler did good work for the Panthers.





Coach Slattery, Ed Bell, Frank Brewster, Tom Moffett, Lloyd Lay, Dale Gennung, Gene Kessler, Karl Janson, Chuck Slattery,  
Fred Moffett, Wallace Hutchins





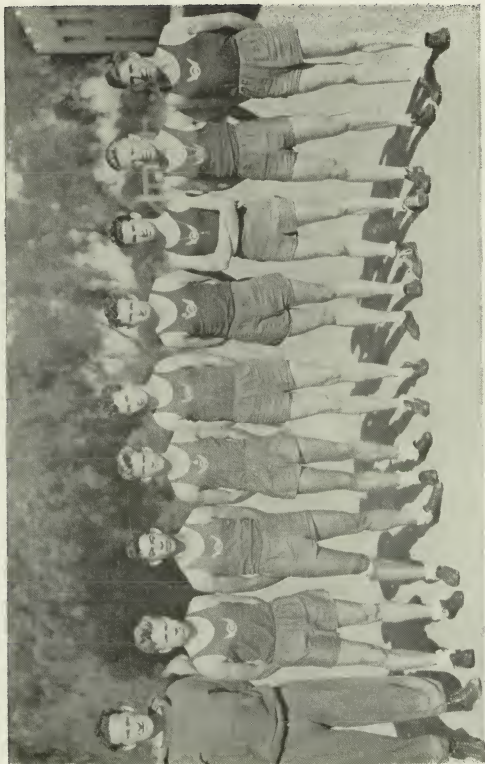
### X TRACK

The Corona X's started off the season by taking the meet at Colton with a total of 55 1/2 points to Colton's 48 1/2 and Beaumont's 10. Phillips was tops with 11 points. In the return meet, the Corona "X" team again won with 7 first places, 3 by Lemus. Next was the Corona Invitational which saw Elsinore and Sherman being downed by the Panthers. At Brea-Olinda Bolland, Phillips, Rathbone and Townsend of the "X" team won ribbons while Lemus was on the winning sprint medley team.

Naturally, the big meet of the year was the Tri-County held at Bonita. The "X" 's took third in this to parallel the varsity accomplishments of that day. The boys showed the customers some mighty sharp running but were not able to place higher in the final scoring because they did not have men to enter in several of the events. High spot was when Lemus Bolland, Rathbone and Townsend easily won the 4 man 440 relay.

Corona won the "B" division at Elsinore with 50 points to 40 for the home team, and at Chaffey, Atterbury made the only Corona first place of the day in the 880.

That about takes care of the "X" 's for the season and a very talented gang they were in all sports. Besides those already mentioned, Ed Bell, Alvin Bradly and Bill Gist were very much in evidence for the Panthers.



Coch Slaterry, P. H. Phillips, Reuben Lemus, Bill Guest, Bob Townsend, Keith Rathbone, Bob Bolland, Alvin Bradley,  
Rolland Attebury







## *Snapshots*







*Corona Senior High  
Service Men*



## INTRODUCTION

"Greater love hath no man than that of the love for his country." This statement, often times spoken, and many times proven, is again verified by our fighting men. They have gone forward to do battle for the things we hold dear and sacred. Some have died, many have been wounded, and a few have suffered the agonies of torturous prison life, but all are giving the best in them so that our free way of living may go on.

Heros all! We thank you for your many sacrifices. We know we can never repay the debt we owe you but we hope that in some measure we may express our appreciation. We hope, as you scan these pages, that you will get a small measure of enjoyment reminiscing over pleasant hours spent with your friends at Corona High School. We, who anxiously await your return, pray for a quick victory so you may again join us.

## PREFACE

It is with the deepest regret that photographs of many of our former students were not available. We wish to extend our thanks to the Corona Daily Independent and the Riverside Enterprise for publicizing this project.

The merchants whose acknowledgements appear in the back of this book deserve much credit, for it was their financial aid which made this project possible.

Mr. Slattery of the high school faculty worked long hours photographing and reducing pictures so that they could be printed and thanks are due him for his untiring efforts.

The idea of printing pictures of our service men was originated by the Coronal Staff and the arrangement and printing was done by the classes of the high school print shop.

This brochure would have been much more interesting if it were possible to print the record and experiences of each man whose picture appears on these pages but the enormity of such an undertaking would have made it prohibitive. Because it was impossible to obtain this information from all none have been printed.

Ratings of service men were omitted when the proper rank was not known.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the parents, and others who sent in the pictures of our service men and anyone else who in any way helped to make this project possible.

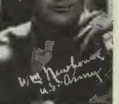
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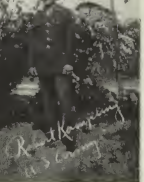
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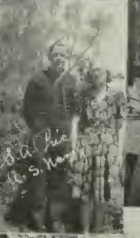
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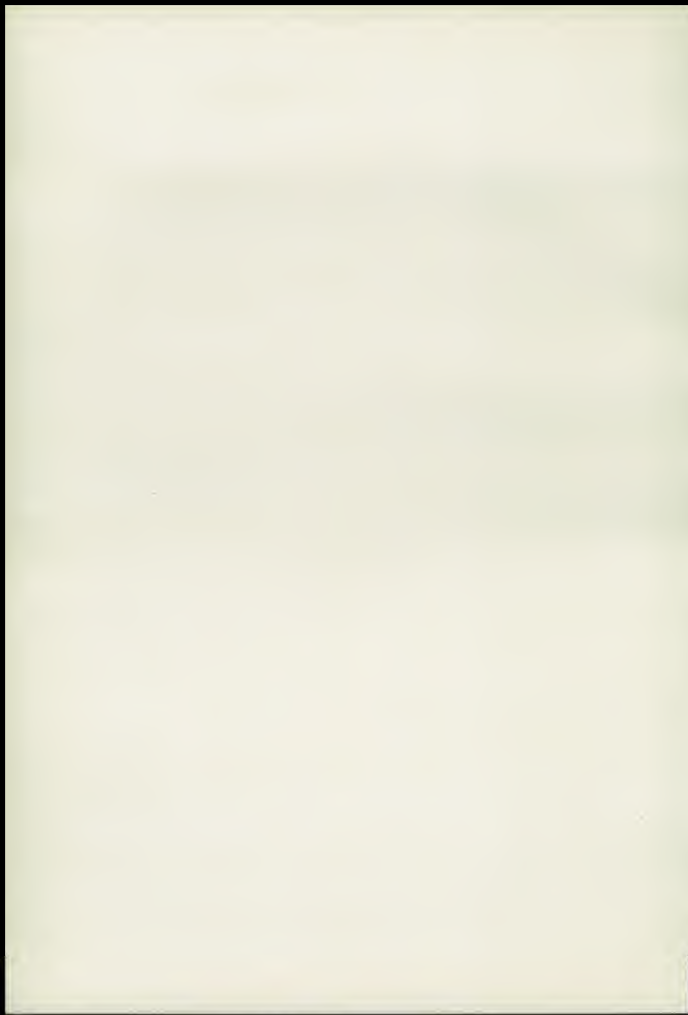














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